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In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/675,734

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
POTATO PROCESS WATER FILTRATION  
AND SOLIDS RECOVERY

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before issuance of an office action on the merits.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form PTO-1449.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0581.

Respectfully Submitted,

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